

- 38. The method of claim 37, further comprising attaching an additional sports projectile shaped bead to the necklace, wherein the additional sports projectile shaped bead is larger than the sports projectile shaped beads direct-molded onto the string or other line or cord.
- 39, (amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are football-shaped beads.
- 40. (amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are baseball-shaped beads.
- 41. (amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are basketball-shaped beads.
- 42. (amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are soccer ball-shaped beads.
- 43. (amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the sports projectile shaped beads are hockey-puck-shaped beads.
  - 44. (amended) A necklace made by the method of claim 37.
  - 45. (amended) Apparatus for performing the method of claim 37.--

Please cancel claim 46 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

- 47. (new) The method of claim 37, further comprising attaching one or more pendants to the necklace, wherein the pendant is larger than the sports projectile shaped beads.
- 48. (new) The method of claim 37 further comprising the step of attaching a pendant to the necklace that is colored with two colors.
- 49. (new) The method of claim 48 wherein the pendant is of a sports team logo shape.--

## **REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to reduce claims fees. For convenience in prosecution,

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